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Bush Delighted by Daughter's Wedding



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Aid Boat Sinks in Myanmar

Loss of scarce supplies adds to 'epic' cyclone catastrophe

YANGON, MYANMAR | Myanmar's monumental task of feeding and sheltering 1.5 million cyclone survivors suffered yet another blow Sunday when a boat laden with relief supplies — one of the first international shipments — sank on its way to the disaster zone.

The death toll jumped to more than 28,000 and British Foreign Secretary David Miliband warned that "malign neglect" by the isolated nation's military rulers was creating a "humanitarian catastrophe of genuinely epic proportions."

The junta has been sharply criticized for its handling of the May 3 disaster, from failing to provide adequate warnings about the pending storm to responding slowly to offers of help.

Though international assistance has started trickling in, the few foreign relief workers who have been allowed in have been restricted to the largest city of Yangon. Only a handful

have succeeded in getting past checkpoints into the worst-affected areas.

But in what was seen as a huge concession by the junta, the United States finally got the go-ahead to send a C-130 cargo plane packed with supplies to Yangon on Monday, with two more air shipments scheduled for Tuesday.

Myanmar's military rulers are deeply suspicious of Washington, which has long been one of the junta's biggest critics, pointing to human rights abuses and its failure to hand over power to a democratically elected government. (AP)



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COINCIDENCE?

Pineapple-Shaped Cabin to Be Searched

The U.S. Forest Service is looking for the "SpongeBob fanatics" who painted the cartoon character on the chimney of a historic building. The 10-foottall painting of Nickelodeon character SpongeBob SquarePants is on a cabin in the Pike National Forest in Colorado that used to be the Forest Service's tree

nursery until it was abandoned in the 1930s. Forest Service law enforcement officer Tom Healy says the incident is part of an increase in vandalism in the area. Healy says it will cost several thousand dollars to wipe the animated yellow sea sponge's image from the site. (AP)

BAD MANNERS

And THEN He Used The Wrong Fork!

The 55-year-old Omaha man who performed a tracheotomy on himself with a steak knife says he did the same thing to himself two years ago. Steve Wilder said Friday that his throat is shrunken because of radiation treatments for cancer. Those treatments ended four years ago, but scar tissue

> remains. Seasonal allergies caused his struggle to breathe overnight. "I didn't feel pain. I was just trying to survive," Wilder said. 'I got relief right away. There was a big aush of blood. and I was able to start sucking in air." (AP)



UGH

Add Insult To Metro

Four hundred ninety Ferrari cars parade at Fuii Speedway in a quest to set a Guinness world record for the largest parade of Ferrari cars, in Oyama, Shizuoka, Japan, on Sunday. Organizers hoped to kill two birds with one stone by simultaneously mocking the world's carless citizens. We can just imagine the officials cackling to themselves: "It's funny, because everyone is walking and taking the train, and here are almost 500 Ferarris with no one using them." Yep. Totally hilarious, (EXPRESS)

WHICHEVER

Respectable, or Crazy

Police in Calumet, Mich., had forgotten about the \$1 parking ticket written on Sept. 1, 1976. But the woman who

had found it on her windshield hadn't. The ticket, a \$20 bill and a note arrived at police headquarters last month in a plain white envelope with no return address. The note read: "I always had good intentions of paying it. I put it

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"She has to be really careful that she's not damaging our prospects, the Democratic Party and our cause for the fall."

— John Edwards, who on "Face the Nation" hedged on endorsing either Clinton or Obama.

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Design of Ballots Still A Concern

Experts say little has been changed since the 2000 fiasco in Fla.

The solution should have been a nobrainer, voting experts say. After all, it was a badly designed ballot that inflamed the 2000 election meltdown and introduced the vagaries of chads to the political lexicon — pregnant, hanging and otherwise. It would seem that redesigning ballots to make them simpler should have been a high priority. But that hasn't been the case, voting experts say.

Eight years after the fiasco in Florida's Palm Beach County, confusing ballots continue to stymie voters and plague elections in this primary season.

One of the worst primary problems occurred in Los Angeles County, the nation's largest voting jurisdiction. On Feb. 5, many complained about a ballot eccentricity that required independent voters to fill in two ovals — one for a candidate and one for the party in which they were voting.

"The sad fact is, we still have not systematically addressed the need for good ballot design standards," said Lawrence Norden of New York University. "We're still seeing the same ballot design mistakes in almost every federal election." (AP)

3 Killed in Wis. Helicopter Crash

MADISON, WIS. | A medical helicopter dropped off a patient and then crashed shortly after it took off on its return flight to Madison, killing the surgeon, nurse and pilot on board, officials said Sunday.

The University of Wisconsin Hospital Med Flight crew went down about three miles from the La Crosse airport, where they departed late Saturday, Federal Aviation Administration spokeswoman Elizabeth Isham Cory said. (AP)



 $\textbf{ON THE ROPES:} \ Hillary \ Clinton \ campaigns \ in \ West \ Virginia \ Sunday, even \ as \ she faced \ pressure \ to \ drop \ out \ of \ the \ campaign.$

Confidence Betrays Clinton

Sense of inevitability could be the downfall of former front-runner

WASHINGTON | Hillary Rodham Clinton began her presidential quest armed with talent, tenacity, fame, money, connections and a team that knew how to win.

Many people believed her victory in the Democratic nomination battle was a sure thing. Her ultimate failing may have been in believing it, too.

Clinton had one big problem out of the gate: 40 percent or more of

Americans said they'd never vote for her. She was too polarizing.

Clinton powered through that hurdle in state after state, showing grit that earned her the valuable political currency of being merely admired.

White men, blue-collar workers, socially conservative Democrats — however you slice the electorate, she

brought many of those people to her side over time and took the edge off the Hillary haters.

Despite all that, her campaign is on the ropes. Clinton is fighting on for a prize few believe she can win anymore.

Clinton once said she is the most famous person no one knows, meaning Americans don't

really get her.

Sixteen months after she opened her campaign sitting on a couch in a cozy online video, it's questionable whether people ever discovered the authentic Clinton.

Is she the whiskey-downing pit bull of Indiana? The near-tears softy of New Hampshire?

Even many of the New York senator's supporters thought she would say anything to win, or be anyone.

These are some of the paradoxes and missed opportunities that will be examined by the cottage industry sure to arise to explore the what-ifs of Clinton's campaign.

By now, it's common knowledge that she planned to wrap up the nomination in early February.

It was a reasonable assumption in 2007, but there wasn't much of a Plan B when that didn't work out in 2008.

"Her inevitability was based on a concept that no one would have the gumption or the resources or drive to get in — anyone with serious chances," Dick Harpootlian, a former South Carolina Democratic chairman and Barack Obama supporter, said after her Super Tuesday strategy fell short.

"They had an inevitability strategy, which was sort of a political Maginot line. It was illusionary. You just went around it, and, you know, Barack Obama did that."

CALVIN WOODWARD AND NANCY BENAC (AP)

Hillary's Fall | Highs and Lows on the Campaign Trail

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Clinton declares,
"I'm in," on a video
on her Web site.

Jan. 3, 2008

Clinton places 3rd in Iowa behind Obama and John Edwards.

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"This is very personal to me," an emotional Clinton says in N.H. Feb. 2008 Clin-

ton loses 11 straight primaries and caucuses to Obama.

May 8, 2008

Clinton fights on after a tight win in Ind. and a big loss in N.C.

Bush: Jenna's Wedding 'Spectacular'

President raves about ceremony the day after giving away daughter

WACO, TEXAS | President Bush spent months joking about being a father of the bride, but on Sunday he was downright wistful about giving his daughter Jenna away to her longtime beau.

"Our little girl Jenna married a really good guy, Henry Hager," Bush

said at an airport in Waco where he boarded Air Force One for his flight back to Washington. "The wedding was spectacular. It's just — it's all we could have hoped for."

Unlike other first family weddings that have been broadcast live, the Bushes didn't share their daughter's nuptials with the nation. The day after, however, they briefly shared their joy.

"The weather cooperated nicely," Bush said about the wedding at



President Bush and Jenna Bush pose for a photo at her wedding on Saturday.

his Texas ranch. "Just as the vows were exchanged, the sun set over our lake and it was just a special day and a wonderful day, and we're mighty blessed."

A reporter asked the president if he had been up late partying. Bush winked, then turned toward the plane, ignoring a second question about whether the wedding had given the slumping U.S. economy a boost. Deb Riechmann (AP)

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Storms Kill More Than 20

Crews seek survivors after powerful system slams Ga., Mo., Okla.

PICHER, OKLA. | Crews and search dogs hunted Sunday for survivors or bodies in piles of debris after tornadoes and storms rumbled across the region a day earlier and killed at least 21 people in

Six people died in Picher, once a bustling mining center of 20,000 that dwindled to about 800 people as families fled lead pollution there, and officials held out hope that they wouldn't find any more hodies

Residents said the tornado created a surreal scene as it tore through town Saturday afternoon, injuring 150 people, overturning cars, damaging dozens of homes and throwing mattresses and twisted metal high into the canopy of trees.

"I swear I could see cars floating," said Herman Hernandez, 68. "And there was a roar, louder and louder."

The same storm system then moved into southwestern Missouri, where tornadoes killed at least 14 people. The system moved eastward; on Sunday, storms in Geor-



Bobby Turley helps pack up a co-worker's belongings at his destroyed home near $Racine, Mo., Sunday. \ A\ powerful\ storm\ system\ killed\ at\ least\ 21\ people\ this\ weekend.$

Weather Heads to D.C.

→ The powerful storm system that killed more than 20 people is expected to pour between two and three inches of rain on the D.C. area on Monday | Today's AI

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gia killed at least one person.

"The federal government will be moving hard to help," President Bush said. "I'll be in touch with the governors and offer all of the federal assistance we can."

In Seneca, Mo., about 20 miles southeast of Picher near the Oklahoma state line, crews on Sunday combed farm fields looking for bodies and survivors. Ten of the dead were killed when a twister struck near Seneca.

Nineteen people were hospitalized in Newton County, which includes Seneca, said Keith Stammer, acting spokesman for the county emergency operations. He did not know the extent of their injuries. MURRAY EVANS (AP)

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Jobseekers with Security **Clearance Always** in Demand **By Carol Sorgen**

Despite the economic downturn and the muttered rumblings of the word "recession," jobseekers holding a security clearance still enjoy bright prospects, especially if they offer employers a skill set that combines soft skills with industry

"The economy does have some impact on a job search, but there is always uncertainty in the marketplace," says Kathleen Smith, CMO of ClearedJobs.Net, a Northern Virginia-based firm that links security cleared jobseekers and employers with security cleared positions, both in the Washington metropolitan area and nationwide as well

That said, there are always positions available, adds Smith, especially for security cleared professionals. That's because the number of people who hold a security clearance is still far lower than the number of cleared jobs available.

Of course, even if the odds are in your favor, a jobseeker needs to research the job market and types of positions available, have an effective resume, and Special Advertising Section network at functions such as ClearedJobs.

Net monthly job fairs (the next fairs are scheduled for May 13 at the Tysons Corner Marriott, and May 14 at the BWI Marriott).

"Because we value the jobseeker's time, we survey each jobseeker to get his or her opinion of the job fair and of the companies involved," says Smith. We take this information to improve the event each time for the job seekers and share with the companies involved how they were received by the jobseekers in attendance. In addition to attending job fairs, jobseekers who hold a security clearance can take advantage of ClearedJobs.Net's suite of services offered at no charge, including job researching, resume writing, and resume posting, as well as other services such as newsletters and career coaching.

In a tight economy, it helps to offer employers more "bang for their buck," says Smith. You may have the technical skills needed to work, say, in the IT field, but what about your "soft skills," such as interpersonal skills, the ability to write and speak clearly, and customer-relationship building skills.

"Future IT leaders know they need se skills to ascend the ranks," says these skills to ascend the ranks, Smith, pointing out that the ability to manage up, build relationships, and understand business strategy were deemed critical for professional advancement in a survey of the winners of the 2008 "Ones to Watch" award, presented annually by CIO magazine and the CIO Executive Council, to recognize IT's rising stars and the CIOs who have nurtured them.

"If you have these soft skills or develop them, you will be able to maintain your success," agrees Patricia A. Frame, founder of Strategies for Human Resources in Alexandria. Frame is a regular presenter at ClearedJobs.Net job fairs; at the upcoming job fairs, she will offer a series of valuable seminars including "It's Just Talking: Job Fairs and Other Conversation
Opportunities." Frame will also speak on How to Work a Job Fair," "Interviewing to Succeed," and "Resume Tips and Tricks.

To find out if you have what employers are looking for in today's marketplace, says Frame, do your own personal soft skills/ competencies audit:

- Which skills do you need in your current job?
- · What do you know about the need?
- How would you evaluate yourself on each skill you need?
- · How would your boss evaluate you on each?

Then assess the skills needed for other positions that interest you, says Frame, Look at position descriptions or job ads to consider both promotions within your current organization which interest you and external opportunities.

Once you have assessed your current competencies versus needed ones, develop a plan, Frame advises:

- · Pick one competency you want to work on.
- · Identify your goal and what steps are needed to achieve it. Keep the steps small but be specific.
- Put in a timeframe
- · Identify how you will know you have achieved your goal. That is your measure of success.

Next, ask others for help, "Soft skills by their nature involve working with others, so you need others to help you develop yours," Frame suggests. Share your plan with your boss, a mentor, or a talented coworker and ask for their assistance. Find a person who does well what you want to learn: model yourself after that individual and ask for his or her advice or assistance. You need feedback as you make changes and you need opportunities to practice your new ideas.

Resources you can tap, Frame recommends, include:

educational, developmental, training opportunities at your work or classes at local schools and

- meetings or seminars on the topic held by professional groups
- · volunteer activities
- developing and practicing these skills with a mentor or boss
- online courses followed by practice with a friend or co-worker
- books on the topic, followed by practice at work or in a volunteer group
- setting up your own group of co-workers or friends to learn and practice with.

Then it's time to practice. **practice, practice.** At first, you are likely to feel awkward or self-conscious as you apply your new knowledge at work or at home, Frame acknowledges. But you will notice that far more than others will. So tamp down your nervousness and plan to practice. Ask your co-workers, a mentor, or friend for feedback and specific information on what you did well and what still needs work. "Often keeping a record of what you have tried and what results you got will help you to keep going and to improve,' Frame advises.

When you feel comfortable with your new skill, reward yourself, Frame suggests. Pick a reward. Then keep on using the new

Finally, tackle another area. "No, it never ends," says Frame. "Not if you want to succeed at work or in life."

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PENNY GAIN: A Michigan school has a million thanks to give to a fourth-grader. Ten-year-old Andrew Niemi of Carleton has been collecting pennies since Dec. 26, 2006. He held fundraisers to reach his goal of 1 million pennies, which he hit in March. The \$10,000 will go toward school equipment.

Scientists Push for Amphibian Ark

Program aims to keep disappearing species in captivity, breed them

SCIENCE | The 300 Kihansi spray toads residing in a small room at the Bronx Zoo chirp cheerily as they bask in a light sprinkling of water 14 times per day. Until a few years ago, the tiny, mustard-colored toads existed only in a river gorge in Tanzania. Now the survivors are confined to the Bronx and Toledo zoos, having gone extinct in the wild.

With thousands of amphib-



ian species facing unprecedented | The Panamanian golden frog population has declined severely in recent years.

threats to their survival, scientists have launched a global effort to collect them in zoos in an attempt to save them from disappearing altogether. Named Amphibian Ark, the program aims to keep 500 species in captivity and breed enough to eventually reintroduce them into the wild. "In terms of scope, I think this is the biggest conservation project that humanity has ever tried to tackle," said Kevin Zippel, the program's director

Scientists have been tracking the rapid disappearance of amphibians for two decades, but new evidence suggests the animals face increasingly grave peril. A third to a half of all amphibians are now threatened with extinction; 165 species have already vanished. In Latin America and the Caribbean, three of every four amphibian species are critically endangered.

In response, members of the Association of Zoos and Aquariums, along with other institutions worldwide, have declared 2008 the "Year of the Frog" in an initiative to raise the roughly \$440 million needed to conduct research, maintain captive species and preserve critical habitat worldwide. "I don't think we're going to save everything we bring into captivity," said R. Andrew Odum, the Toledo Zoo's curator of herpetology, but "it's important that we try." JULIET EILPERIN (THE WASHINGTON POST)



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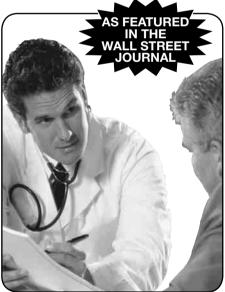
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-Doris Lessing, 2007 Nobel laureate, in an interview with the BBC released Sunday. The author said winning the Nobel was a "bloody disaster" and that she is unlikely to write a new, full-length novel.



World



A police officer detains a Tibetan activist in Katmandu, Nepal, Sunday.

KATMANDU, NEPAL

600 Women Detained Over Tibet Protests in Nepal

Police detained more than 600 female Tibetan protesters, including many Buddhist nuns, on Sunday after breaking up several demonstrations against China's recent crackdown in Tibet. It was the largest number of protesters detained on a single day since Tibetan exiles began almost daily protests in March and the first time that only women demonstrated. (AP)

BATTICALOA, SRI LANKA

President Hails Party Win In Eastern Province Election

Sri Lanka's president on Sunday hailed his party's election victory in the country's Eastern Province as a mandate to push ahead with his war against Tamil Tiger rebels. "[T]he people of the east have given a clear mandate for peace through ... the development of the country," President Mahinda Rajapaksa said in a statement. (AP)

PORT-AU-PRINCE, HAITI

Overloaded Ferry Sinks, Killing at Least II People

U.N. and Haitian authorities say an overloaded ferry has sunk off the Caribbean country's southern coast, killing at least 11 people. U.N. peacekeeping mission spokesman David Wimhurst says most of the 100 people aboard the crowded ferry were able to swim to safety. The boat sank after taking on water about 150 yards from shore late Saturday. (AP)

Serbian President Declares Victory

Pro-Western leader Tadic says he won parliamentary vote

BELGRADE, SERBIA | Serbia's pro-Western president declared victory in Sunday's parliamentary elections — a stunning upset over ultranationalists who tried to exploit anger over Kosovo's independence and thwart the nation's ambitions to join the European Union.

"This is a great day for Serbia," Boris Tadic proclaimed after an independent monitoring group that carried out a parallel vote count nationwide said his bloc won 39 percent — about 10 percent more than the ultranationalist Serbian Radical Party.

"The citizens of Serbia have confirmed Serbia's European path," he said. "Serbia will be in the European Union."

But Tadic said he wasn't celebrating because his rivals could still team up against his Coalition for a European Serbia and try to form Serbia's next government.

"I'm sure that those who wanted to return Serbia to the 1990s will try to overturn the electoral will of



Serbian President Boris Tadic, center, greets supporters in Belgrade on Sunday. Tadic said he won parliamentary elections.

the people, but I will not allow it," he told supporters, adding that he would propose a new prime minister from his own bloc.

Tadic's opponents said their own tabulations confirmed Tadic's victory — an astonishing turnabout after speculation that the Radicals would sweep to power, together with Prime Minister Vojislav Kostunica's conservative coalition.

Official results were not expected until Monday, but the state electoral commission issued partial results that corresponded to the projections of the Center for Free Elections and Democracy and the tabulations of the main parties.

Sunday's vote was the first in Serbia since Kosovo declared independence in February. WILLIAM J. KOLE (AP)

Fighting, Fears Spread in Lebanon

Sunni-Shiite clashes cease in Beirut but continue in mountains

BEIRUT, LEBANON | Lebanon hung between fears of all-out war and hopes of political compromise Sunday as government supporters and opponents battled with rockets and machine guns in the mountains overlooking the capital.

The fighting saw the collapse of pro-government forces in the Aley region, a stronghold of anti-Syrian Druse leader Walid Jumblatt.

Beirut was quiet a day after



Friends of a man killed by Shiite gunmen carry his coffin Sunday in Beirut.

Hezbollah gunmen left the streets, heeding an army call for the Shiite fighters to clear out.

The city was the focus of four days of Sunni-Shiite clashes that culminated with Hezbollah's seizing large swaths of Muslim West Beirut — demonstrating its military might in a showdown with the government.

Thirty-eight people have been killed since Wednesday, when a power struggle between the Hezbollah-led opposition and the U.S.-backed government began erupting into the worst sectarian violence since Lebanon's 1975-1990 civil war. Across the country, there were fears of another slide into civil War. Zeina Karam (AP)

Hamas Shuts Off Gaza Power

GAZA CITY, GAZA STRIP | Gaza City residents faced closed bakeries, stalled elevators and no water on Sunday after the ruling Hamas shut down the territory's only power plant, saying it ran out of fuel supplied by Israel.

Israel charged that Hamas was creating an artificial crisis, raising tensions ahead of a visit by an Egyptian mediator trying to broker a truce between the two enemies.

On Sunday, Gaza militants fired three rockets at Israel, including one that exploded next to a school bus. No one was hurt. (AP)



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World



SLITHERING SURPRISE: Three live pythons were discovered in a parcel at a German post office Thursday after a worker noticed that one of the snakes had apparently bitten through the package. Police say the package's sender is under investigation for possible violation of animal protection laws. The animals were taken to a reptile house.

Fragile Peace Settles in Baghdad

Gunmen leave, shops reopen as cease-fire begins in Sadr City

BAGHDAD | The U.S. military expressed hope Sunday for a diplomatic solution to seven weeks of fighting in Baghdad's Sadr City as a cease-fire settled over the Shiite slum that houses nearly half the capital's 6 million people.

No violence was reported as gunmen withdrew and shops reopened on the first day of the cease-fire brokered by Shiite lawmakers and representatives of Muqtada al-Sadr's



Men clean up a barber shop in Baghdad, Iraq, on Sunday. Shops started reopening in Baghdad's Shiite stronghold of Sadr City on the first day of a cease-fire.

political movement, who are thought to have influence over the extremists.

Al-Sadr followers reportedly distributed food in Sadr City.

"We're doing limited operations in Sadr City as this implementation process takes place," said U.S. military spokesman Rear Adm. Patrick Driscoll. He warned that a truce had not yet been brokered and that the Iraqi government and Shiite representatives were still talking.

"It is an ongoing dialogue process," Driscoll said. "It is premature to say there is an agreed-to truce."

Official: Runoff In Zimbabwe Will Be Delayed

HARARE, ZIMBABWE | The runoff pitting President Robert Mugabe against opposition leader Morgan Tsvangirai will not take place in the next few weeks, an official said in an interview published Sunday.

Tsvangirai had announced over the weekend that he would participate in a runoff — but insisted the vote be held within 21 days of the May 2 announcement of results from the first vote. Yet, the chairman of the Zimbabwe Electoral Commission said government officials need more time to prepare. (AP)

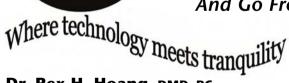
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A man stands near debris from a truck that was burned Saturday in a rebel attack in Omdurman, Sudan, on Sunday. Sudan has cut ties with Chad over the assault.

Sudan Severs Its Ties With Chad

Government accuses Chad of backing rebels' assault on Khartoum

KHARTOUM, SUDAN | A curfew was partly lifted in Sudan's capital Sunday, but residents hunkered inside and security remained tight a day after the government repulsed an unprecedented Darfur rebel assault on Khartoum.

Sudan accused Chad of backing the assault and severed ties with its neighbor - raising the possibility of more border clashes and a worsening of Darfur's humanitarian crisis.

In the capital's twin city of Omdurman, frightened residents emerged slowly to find buildings pockmarked with bullet holes and streets littered with charred cars. The city's main market was closed, and residents milled around on side streets, staying off main roads lined with checkpoints.

A curfew was lifted in Khartoum but not in Omdurman, where police told state media that more

PRESSURE MOUNTS

→ Saturday night's assault the first rebel offensive anywhere near the capital — puts greater pressure on the Sudanese government to deal with the situation in Darfur, where more than 200,000 people have died and 2.5 million have been chased from their homes since 2003. (AP)

than 300 rebels were arrested and many more had tossed away their camouflage uniforms to blend in with urban civilians.

State television showed images of captured and bloodied fighters.

But a leader of Darfur's Justice and Equality Movement, which carried out Saturday's attack, said his fighters were still in Omdurman.

"The government didn't finish us off," JEM commander Suleiman Sandal told The Associated Press by telephone. "This is was just practice. We promise to hit Khartoum one more time unless the [Darfur] issue is resolved." MOHAMED OSMAN AND SARAH EL DEER (AP)



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Personal Tech



Joan Morris DiMicco, left, and Werner Geyer use Beehive, an online portal through which IBM employees can describe their areas of expertise and build camaraderie.

The Virtual Watercooler

New software helps distant colleagues develop camaraderie

FACE SPACE | Once upon a time, people bonded with their co-workers on office softball teams and traded gossip at the watercooler.

OK, so those days aren't gone yet. But as big companies parcel Information Age work to people in widely dispersed locations, it's getting harder for colleagues to develop the camaraderie that comes from being in the same place. Beyond making work less fun, feeling disconnected from comrades might be a drag on productivity.

Now technology researchers are trying to replicate oldfashioned office interactions by transforming everyday business software for the new era of work. The historically dry-as-sawdust products are borrowing elements from video games and social-networking Web sites.

You can tell just from looking at the Beehive program under development at IBM Corp. that something is different. Beehive's color scheme is bright yellow, not IBM's standard blue. The cheerfulness reflects the fact that Beehive is meant to encourage far-flung co-workers to like each other more.

Beehive is an online portal for employees to describe their expertise, so valuable knowledge doesn't get lost inside the bureaucracy.

Those kinds of tools are common, but Beehive adds an unusual dose of Facebook or MySpace.

The 27,000 IBMers using Beehive can post pictures, video and one-sentence updates about themselves. They can share lists of "things I can't live without."

Such personal touches often are missing when people work at a distance from one another, says Joan Morris DiMicco, an IBM researcher developing Beehive.

Co-workers in different locales can't wander into each other's offices and see family pictures on the desk. They don't shop at the same places or have children in the same schools.

These tidbits, DiMicco believes, help people understand each other better. And the usual communication tools like e-mail, instant messaging, phones and even videoconferencing do only so much to fill the gap. BRIAN BERGSTEIN (AP)

LIVE ONLINE

Liust had FiOS installed (TV. Internet and phone). What security should I set up with the provided wireless router so I can use wireless with my work laptop?

This advice goes for any wireless router: 1) Change the router's administrative password from the default. This way, a stranger can't hop on your network and then reconfigure the network at will. 2) If you don't want to share your Internet access with neighbors, enable encryption on your home network. Choose WPA, not WEP, for this encryption.

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want to share vour Internet access with neighbors, enable encryption on your home network.

I hope this is not a forbidden question, but where can I purchase past versions of software? I don't need the most current version of an office productivity product.

You can try eBay. But why not just use the free, open-source OpenOffice? That won't cost a thing - and it doesn't have that talking paperclip to annoy you.

What do you think - does Apple have a security problem?

That particular vulnerability has been fixed; Apple released an update to Safari last month that fixes the flaw exploited in that CanSecWest contest. In the broader sense: Yes, Apple has a security problem in that it needs to stay on top of security threats to all of the Internet-facing software it ships — most of which (Safari, iTunes, QuickTime) runs on Windows as well as OS X.



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Local

In Brief

ANNAPOLIS, MD.

Navy Names Field House After First Black Graduate

The U.S. Naval Academy has dedicated its new field house to the first black man to graduate from the school. D.C. resident Wesley Brown was celebrated Saturday as a pioneer of racial justice as the Naval Academy opened the 140,000-square-foot sports complex. The 81-year-old Brown, who is a retired lieutenant commander, told the crowd that the honor was "the most wonderful moment" of his life. The \$50 million Wesley A. Brown Field House is the new home of the Naval Academy's track and field teams. (AP)

FREDERICK, MD.

Young Black Bear Is Hit, Killed on Md. Highway

State police say a young black bear was struck and killed by a car in Frederick County. It happened around 8:15 p.m. Saturday in the westbound lanes of U.S. 340 west of Mount Zion Road. Police believe they chased the same bear Friday night after receiving reports of it roaming near U.S. 340 and U.S. 15. (AP)

The Lotteries

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Costs May Fuel Shorter Vacations

Gas prices could lead people to stay closer to home this summer

OCEAN CITY, MD. | Mid-Atlantic resorts are hoping gas prices spiraling toward \$4 per gallon and a cooling economy won't keep vacationers at home this summer — but they're bracing for shorter stays and less spending on restaurants and entertainment while people vacation.

"People are staying less time," said innkeeper Vicki Barrett, who runs a six-room bed and breakfast in Ocean City. "They're not staying for five days or seven days — they're staying for two days or three days."

Along the beaches of Maryland and Delaware, and at other resorts that rely on summertime traffic, this



Inn on the Ocean owner Charlie Barrett removes the Maryland state flag from his business as beachgoers walk the famous boardwalk in Ocean City, Md., on May 6.

summer is a big question. Some say business will go down as people cut vacation spending, while others are hoping the weak dollar and high gas prices will keep summer travelers closer to home. Maryland tourism officials say they're targeting more vacationers from neighboring states such as West Virginia and Pennsylvania this year. The theme of some ads going up this summer: "Pretty. Close."

"They always come out with these reports that when gas hits X, people will stop traveling. We just don't see that," said Margot Amelia, executive director of the Maryland Office of Tourism

Amelia predicted that Mid-Atlantic resorts would benefit if anyone changes travel plans, because the region will look more attractive than trekking to Florida or the Carolinas for a beach trip. "It's probably those long-haul trips that will go. People will travel two hours from home, and that bodes very well for us," she said.

WASHINGTON | MOTHER'S DAY AT THE VIETNAM MEMORIAL



HONOR THY MOTHER: Girl Scouts place handmade cards at the base of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial while walking with American Gold Star Mothers and American War Mothers at the annual Mother's Day at the Wall event Sunday.

Work Begins on \$60M Arts Center at George Mason

MANASSAS, VA. | After years of planning, construction has begun on a \$60 million performing arts center at George Mason University's Manassas campus.

The 86,000-square-foot Hylton Performing Arts Center is scheduled to open in spring 2010.

The center is being funded

by the university, Prince William County, the city of Manassas, and state grants and private donations. The center also has an ongoing campaign for a \$15 million endowment to help with operating expenses; nearly \$10 million has been collected.

The arts center will include a

1,166-seat main performance hall, a 300-seat family theater and an art gallery that will showcase local artists.

Local groups such as the Manassas Ballet Theatre and the Prince William Symphony Orchestra are expected to use center. (AP)

Zoo: Fire Systems Inadequate

The 2006 blaze at the National Zoo began when a corroded aquarium lamp sparked in the Invertebrate House and started an electrical fire. The smoke was intense, but the flames were quickly discovered, staff was evacuated, and creatures in the building perished.

When zoo officials looked into the circumstances, however, they found, to their dismay, that the house's recently tested smoke alarms failed to activate. Further investigation showed that other fire protection systems across the zoo complex were also inadequate, and, in most cases, nonexistent.

In the aftermath of that fire, zoo employees are immersed in a multiyear program to upgrade the zoo's fire systems, in order to enhance fire detection and suppression, and smoke evacuation.

Only 11 of the zoo's 87 buildings have fully equipped sprinkler systems, and many can't be operated because of inadequate water main pressure.

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Sports

Utah's OT Win Evens Series at 2-2

Jazz shuts down Kobe and the Lakers to win easily in extra time

NBA PLAYOFFS | Andrei Kirilenko blocked Kobe Bryant twice in overtime and converted a three-point play with 35 seconds remaining as the Jazz beat the Lakers 123-115 on Sunday, tying the Western Conference semifinals at 2-2.

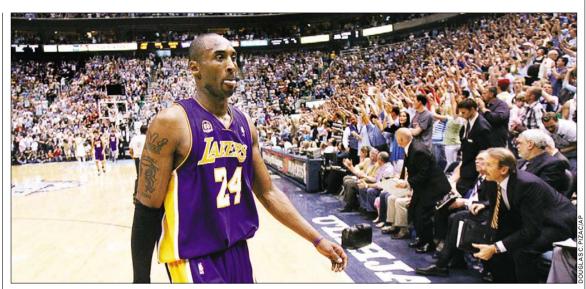
The Jazz went 9-for-9 from the foul line in overtime and outscored the Lakers 15-7 in the extra 5 minutes.

Deron Williams had 29 points and 14 assists, while Carlos Boozer scored 12 of his 14 points in the second half and grabbed 12 rebounds. Mehmet Okur added 18 points and 11 rebounds, and Kirilenko finished with 15 points and five blocks—stuffing Bryant twice as the Lakers tried to rally in overtime.

Bryant finished with 33 points and 10 assists.

Game 5 is Wednesday in Los Angeles.

Utah was 40-for-76 (53 percent) and had a huge advantage at the foul line, making 37 of 45 free



NBA MVP Kobe Bryant walks off the court after losing to the Jazz on Sunday. Utah's 123-115 overtime win evened the series at 2-2.

throws. The Lakers got only 25 attempts from the line and missed 11 of them. The Jazz reserves also dominated the Lakers', outscoring them 39-16.

Los Angeles rallied from a 12-point deficit in the final four minutes to force overtime. Derek Fisher scored 10 straight for the Lakers and blocked a shot by Williams just before the end of regulation with the score tied at 108.

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The Lakers struggled in overtime and didn't score until a layup by Bryant with 1:10 remaining cut Utah's lead to 112-110.

Odom had 26 points and 13

rebounds, and Pau Gasol scored 23 and pulled down 10 boards. Fisher finished with 15 points, but no assists and got in early foul trouble.

Utah backup guard Ronnie Price also had a big game, despite finishing with four points and two assists. Price had to get four stitches for a cut over his right eye after he was flagrantly fouled early in the second quarter by Ronny Turiaf, who was ejected. Doug Alden (AP)

In Brief



Brian Bannister threw eight scoreless innings. Joakim Soria finished it off.

ORIOLES

Starter Bannister Is Brilliant In Royals' Shutout of Orioles

Brian Bannister allowed two singles in eight innings and the Kansas City Royals beat Baltimore 4-0 Sunday to end their 12-game skid against the Orioles. It was Kansas City's first victory over Baltimore since July 25, 2006. Bannister struck out five and walked two to end a personal fourgame losing streak. He did not allow a runner to reach second. Joakim Soria tossed a perfect ninth. (AP)

NBA PLAYOFFS

Magic's Jameer Nelson Guarantees Win in Detroit

His team backed into a 3-1 corner, Magic guard Jameer Nelson guaranteed a victory when the series returns to Detroit on Tuesday. "We're going to make some adjustments, and we're going to win this game," Nelson said after Orlando's 90-89 loss on Saturday. "I'm not being arrogant or cocky. ... I think [Saturday] we let it slip out of our hands. Game 2 we let it slip out of our hands. We're going to win this game in Detroit." (AP)

COLLEGE HOOPS

ESPN Reports USC's Mayo Received \$30K, Other Gifts

A former associate of USC guard O.J. Mayo claims the star received thousands of dollars and other gifts from an event promoter over the past four years that would violate NCAA rules. Louis Johnson told ESPN's "Outside the Lines" that Rodney Guillory gave Mayo about \$30,000 while in high school and college. (AP)

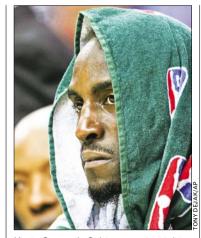
Celtics Still Searching for a Road Win

Boston was the NBA's best away team but is 0-4 in the playoffs

NBA PLAYOFFS | Kevin Garnett stutter-stepped as he reached a potential right turn down a seemingly endless hallway early Sunday morning. After losing Game 3, he and Boston teammate Paul Pierce were on their way to a media interview room proving difficult to find.

"Where's it at?" Garnett growled.

That's the Celtics, searching for directions on the NBA's play-



Kevin Garnett's Celtics were 31-10 this season but are 0-4 in the playoffs so far.

off highway.

The kings of the road are lost. Boston, which went a league-best 31-10 in away games during the regular season, has dropped all four of its road games so far in this postseason, a potentially disturbing trend for a team aiming to win it all. A perfect 6-0 inside noisy TD Banknorth Garden so far in these playoffs, the Celtics dropped to 0-4 on the road Saturday night with a 108-84 loss to the Cleveland Cavaliers, who trimmed Boston's lead to 2-1 in the best-of-seven series.

Game 4 is Monday night, and

unless the green-and-white can cure their home sickness, their commanding lead will be gone.

Of course, holding the homecourt advantage trump card throughout the playoffs gives the Celtics a safety net. They can continue to lose on the road as long as they win all their home games. But one little misstep on their parquet floor could lead to an early slide into summer.

"We can't spot a team 15-20 points and try to dig ourselves out of it," Garnett said. "We talked about that in the locker room, that we need to play with the same urgency like we have at home. We can definitely play better, and we will."



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Sports



"That's the way I used to play."

— **Annika Sorenstam**, who hit every fairway and almost every green on Sunday during a round of 5-under 66 that helped her run away with the Michelob Ultra Open by a record seven strokes.

The Wait Is Over: Sergio Wins TPC

Garcia makes par putt on 18 to extend match, then wins in a playoff

GOLF | Sergio Garcia, the best player without a major, got the next best thing Sunday.

Garcia ended the longest victory drought of his career by making a clutch par putt to force a playoff and hitting the island-green 17th on the first extra hole to defeat Paul Goydos in The Players Championship.

Haunted by putting problems that kept him without a victory the past three years and 53 PGA Tour events, Garcia came up with a 45-foot birdie on the 14th to get back in the game and a 7-foot par putt on the 18th hole for a 1-under 71.

Goydos, playing in the final



Sergio Garcia kisses his putter after winning The Players Championship in a playoff.

group, missed a 15-foot par putt on the last hole for the win.

It was the first playoff at The Players since 1987. The shot was only 128 yards, but it was in wind that blasted 30 mph throughout the day, to a green surrounded by water.

What a bad coincidence for Goydos — he was the first to hit into the water when the tournament began Thursday and the last player to go into the water at the worst time.

"It's been a lot of work," Garcia said, clutching the crystal trophy. "It feels like the last three years I've been playing well. Unfortunately, I haven't been able to come around and win. This week, I played so nicely. It felt like everything was so hard. I'm just thrilled the week is over and I managed to finish on top." DOUG FERGUSON (AP)

Man U. Clinches Premier League Title With Win

SOCCER | Manchester United won its 10th Premier League title in 16 years Sunday, getting a penalty from Cristiano Ronaldo and another goal from Ryan Giggs to beat Wigan 2-0 on the final day of the season.

Ronaldo put United ahead in the 33rd after Emmerson Boyce pulled down Wayne Rooney, and Giggs scored in the 80th off a Rooney pass to ensure that the defending champs retained their league title.

Giggs, who has played in every Premier League-winning campaign, came off the bench in the second half to match Bobby Charlton's club-record 758 games.

"That doesn't come into it," Giggs said of the record. "Championships are what it's all about." (AP)







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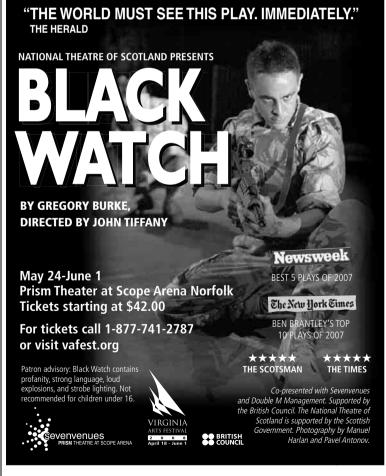
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Sports

Uggla Lifts Florida to Sweep of Nats

Marlins slugger hits 2 homers; one caps 8th-inning comeback

NATIONALS | Dan Uggla's second home run on Sunday was a goahead drive in the eighth inning that lifted the Florida Marlins to their seventh straight win, a 5-4 vic-

tory over the Washington Nationals.

Uggla drove in two runs and has seven RBI and three homers in two games; he hit

a grand slam Saturday and has 11 homers this season.

The Marlins have won all six of their games at Nationals Park, which opened this sea-



BIG FISH: Dan Uggla, right, is congratulated by teammate Luis Gonzalez after hitting an eighth-inning home run to give the Marlins a 5-4 lead over the Nats on Sunday.

son, and their seven-game win streak overall is their best run since winning nine straight in August 2006.

Washington's Aaron Boone had a homer, triple and single with two RBI in the loss, the fifth for the Nats in the last six games.

Logan Kensing (2-0) pitched a scoreless seventh inning for the win, and Kevin Gregg pitched the ninth for his seventh save in eight

Luis Ayala (1-3) gave up three runs on two homers in the eighth inning, spoiling Shawn Hill's solid outing.

Hill allowed two runs on five hits and struck out three in seven innings but got a no-decision for the fifth time in five starts this season. (AP)

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You and your children could help us learn more about bipolar disorder.

The National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) is seeking children of parents with bipolar disorder for a research study of people who, compared to others, have an increased chance of getting bipolar disorder. We can learn from both children who are doing well or having problems. There is no treatment in this outpatient study at the NIH Clinical Center in Bethesda, MD.

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Sports



GONE: Big Brown ran away with the Derby, beating Eight Belles by 43/4 lengths.

11 New Horses Get A Shot at Brown

None of the other 19 Derby runners will stay in for Preakness

HORSE RACING | Big Brown was so overpowering in winning the Kentucky Derby, none of the 19 rivals he dusted off is showing up for another try in the Preakness Stakes.

The last time just the Derby winner moved on to the Preakness was 60 years ago, when Citation won the 1948 Derby — then took the Preakness and Belmont Stakes and became thoroughbred racing's eighth of 11 Triple Crown champions.

Unlike the '48 Preakness, when Citation beat only three opponents, Big Brown could face 11 3-year-olds from all parts of the country - Giant Moon from New York, Hev Byrn from Florida and Yankee Bravo from California, to name a few.

So, if Big Brown easily handled most of the leading 3-year-olds in the Derby, why are so many others lining up for what appears to be a mismatch?

The simple explanation comes from Richard Schosberg, who trains Giant Moon. "They still have to go around once," he said.

Reade Baker, the trainer of Preakness starter Kentucky Bear, said Big Brown could be vulnerable based on a short turnaround, especially after a peak performance at 11/4 miles, the longest distance most 3-year-olds will ever run.

"The wise guys would say he's going to bounce," Baker said. "How come he can't bounce now?" RICHARD ROSENRI ATT (AP)

NBA PLAYOFFS (8:15 P.M. ON TNT) Will the Celtics ever win on the road? They get another shot against the Cavs in

NHL PLAYOFFS (8 P.M. ON VERSUS) Down

0-2. Dallas needs a win at home against the Red Wings.

NATIONALS (7 P.M. ON MASN) Odalis Perez looks for his first win of the year on the road against the Mets.



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IRON GRIP: "Iron Man," starring Robert Downey Jr., has clenched its fist around the No. 1 box office spot and is not letting go. This weekend, the superhero flick earned \$50.5 million, edging out "Speed Racer's" comparatively weak \$20.2 million.

Entertainment



BOY BAND PLUS ONE: Grace Potter and the Nocturnals are the little band out of Vermont that is slowly proving that it can.

Merry Potter

Rock 'n' roll's newest frontchick of note has a lot to smile about

MAKING IT | The pastoral landscape of Vermont yields great skiing and good cheese, but apparently it also lends itself to rock 'n' roll. Case in point: Grace Potter and the Nocturnals.

Potter and her band have earned

their stripes primarily on the road, hitting the stages of festivals and clubs regularly, but they released a debut album, "This Is Somewhere," in 2007. Using both acoustics and electrics, organs, pianos and a mic, Potter has established herself as an able, magnetic frontwoman in a rock landscape where many female songwriters struggle to earn artistic and commercial success. This summer, Potter and the Nocturnals will play

select dates opening for the Dave Matthews Band.

Potter sat down with Billboard.com to talk about the album, newfound recognition for her work and more.

What were your expectations while you were recording and releasing "This is Somewhere," and how has the album exceeded them?

We were really committed to mak-

ing the kind of record that would go beyond just the basic "throwback sound." As much as we love and pull from classic rock, those records have been made already, and they were great the first time around. This was an opportunity to make our own sound.

Why is "This Is Somewhere" more pop-driven than your previous albums?

Our other records were all done in a matter of days with lots of unfinished ideas, but we took a lot more time preparing for this one. We just started writing songs that had a beginning, middle and end. I guess that's pop.

How does it feel to suddenly gain all of this recognition when you've been making records and touring for years?

It's funny when people come up to me and say, "Wow, you're an overnight success!" It makes me want to say, "Have you been asleep for five years?" But I don't. To me, we've been succeeding on a small level since the very beginning, and that's good enough for me.

How do you feel when the press compares you to other female singer/songwriters such as Norah Jones and Sheryl Crow?

When people see a talented girl, it calls to mind the very rare breed of women who have succeeded. If I were a dude with the same voice, I doubt they'd compare me to Sheryl Crow. But I'm not complaining. Big fish, small pond. KATIE HASTY (BILLBOARD)

Today's Top Stops

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A CURSIVE MEMORY

Get Pumped

A Cursive Memory and the Medic Droid co-headline a show at Jammin' Java tonight. As different incarnations of what the word "indie" has come to encompass, Memory is a little more guitar where Droid is a little more electronica. Both boast youth, talent and energy to spare, which should make being an audience member exhilarating.

→ Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E., Vienna; 7 p.m., \$10; 703-255-1566.



PETER CASE Gift to be Simple

Beautiful acoustic guitar and a gravelly but strong voice are what Peter Case is about at the moment, although he's been about a number of different genres and sounds over his lengthy career. There's been new wave, there's been a tinge of punk, but we think he's best in his pure acoustic performance mode. Check out this undeniable, seasoned talent tonight at lota.

→ Iota, 2823 Wilson Blvd., Arlington; 8:30 p.m., \$15; 703-522-8340. (Clarendon)

ELECTROMA

Transformers

Daft Punk is a duo of electronica musicians (you know, they collaborated with Kanye on the "Faster, Stronger" jam) who have made a film, "Electroma," about robots trying to become humans. Sounds totally trippy.

→ Alliance Francaise, 2142 Wyoming

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In Craig David We Still Trust

His new album might be a wee bit muddled, but it's a solid listen

MUSIC | "Trust Me" isn't just the title of British artist Craig David's fourth studio album. The two-word combination might best serve as instructions for listening to the disc.

The 26-year-old, who made a splash in the United States with his 2001 platinum debut "Born to Do It" but then fell off the radar here.

exudes soul. His voice is sweet and sincere on the delicate, slow-moving track "Awkward," with its earthy mix of guitar and organ.

But creatively, David isn't so easily labeled. Perhaps it's because he escapes the usual boundaries of those in his musical genre — going full-throttle with sounds some artists only dabble in.

The tempo, the drums and the electrifying horns on "6 of 1 Thing" and "Don't Play with Our Love" boast Cuban influence. The



David's voice is exceptional, making his tracks enjoyable if incohesive.

lead single "Hot Stuff (Let's Dance)" starts with a '50s-era drumbeat and continues with a sound culled from the days of disco.

There are tracks, such as the folksy "Top of the Hill," that might seem out of character, but the guy sounds good, nevertheless. For those who choose to follow David's directions, "Trust Me" is easy to enjoy, even if the selection of tracks doesn't mesh seamlessly together.

Entertainment



COUNTRY 'IDOL': Carrie Underwood is the newest member of the Grand Ole Opry. The singer joined the cast of the long-running country music show Saturday. Garth Brooks handled her formal induction, and Vince Gill sang a duet with her.

Ben Barnes' Unfamiliar Face

A newcomer takes on Caspian in the next 'Narnia' installment

FRESH PRINCE | The biggest star to be seen around town these days is Ben Barnes.

Los Angeles motorists can't help but notice the handsome actor thrusting forward a sword from billboards plastered throughout the city. His image even covers the

side of an eight-story office building along the famed Sunset Strip.

If his name doesn't sound familiar, it soon will, as the seguel to the 2005 fantasy-adventure "The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe" hits theaters.

The British actor stars as the title character in "The Chronicles of Narnia: Prince Caspian," which picks up where the first one left off.

"Prince Caspian" is based on the second installment of the popular



to avoid using a well-known film star.

C.S. Lewis children's book series (seven in all). The stories revolve around a magical land inhabited by extraordinary people, talking animals and magical creatures.

Just a few of years ago, Barnes was a little-known London actor. A casting agent spotted him in the revival of Alan Bennett's "The History Boys" and invited him to submit an audition tape to "Narnia" director Andrew Adamson.

In Barnes, the filmmakers saw

the charisma and vulnerability they were looking for in their leading man. "He's very charming, and he looked good for the part," says Adamson.

But casting an unknown for a major motion picture franchise?

"It never occurred to us to cast a 'name," recalls Johnson, an Academy Award-winning producer ("Rain Man") who also produced the previous "Narnia." "Part of the excitement about it was discovering a Caspian and having that actor be Caspian, as opposed to bringing in a movie star and saying, 'so-andso is Prince Caspian." Angela dawson (ENTERTAINMENT NEWS WIRE)

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A mother documents the life and death of her son Pat Tillman

HEARTBREAK | Mary Tillman's beautifully written new book, "Boots on the Ground by Dusk: My Tribute to Pat Tillman," is a both a moving portrait of her son's tragically short life and an indictment of a military and government that misinformed her about the cause of the Army Ranger's death.

"Boots on the Ground" shifts between touching vignettes about Pat's youth and rise to fame as an NFL football player to sad accounts on how his family struggled with grief and with a bureaucracy seemingly determined to obscure how and why Pat died.

In the wake of Sept. 11, Pat signed up for the military with his brother Kevin, a minor-league baseball player. After Pat was killed in Afghanistan on April 22, 2004, his family and the public were told that he'd been shot while heroically battling the enemy.

About a month later, the truth emerged: He was shot by another

In his mother's account, the family is told so many different stories

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about how Pat died that it becomes impossible to determine what happened that day. In the end, Mary believes "Pat was killed in a senseless act by soldiers who were wildly and inexplicably out of control."

But she leaves open the possibility that he was murdered. The one thing clear to Mary Tillman is that the U.S. army and government intentionally misled the American public. "Pat's death was not thoroughly investigated," Tillman said. "I think it was prompted by the [Bush] administration — they were prompted to cover it up.

"They never really found out what Pat did out there," Mary continued. "They made up a story before they found out what his actions were. His uniform was destroyed, his equipment was destroyed — it was not sent back to show to the medical examiner. All these things are acts of disrespect. I don't think any soldier believes that will happen. They know there is a possibility of death, being wounded — but they don't expect the government to disrespect their service."

Tillman will further discuss her book and her son via a live chat on washingtonpost.com at noon on Monday and in a reading Monday evening at Olsson's in Penn Quarter, TIM FOLLOS

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SHE'S BAAACK: For those of you who reveled in Britney Spears' first guest spot on CBS' "How I Met Your Mother," there's good news: It's only a matter of hours until you get to see the second installment. She appears on the show again tonight at 8:30.

Television

ON TV TONIGHT

MEATHEAD MARKET

At a time when most series are winding down, **AMERICAN GLADIATORS** (8 p.m., NBC) enters its second season.

SELF-PROMOTION

Barbara Walters appears on **LARRY KING LIVE** (9 p.m., CNN).

DOES THIS MEAN HE'S QUIET?

A violent bus accident puts House's memory on hold on the first of a two-part season finale of **HOUSE** (9 p.m., Fox).

WELL-MARKETED LOVE

A proposal is made as the season ends on **THE BACHELOR** (10 p.m., ABC).

BUSY NIGHT FOR GUMBEL

REAL SPORTS WITH BRYANT GUMBEL (10 p.m., HBO) investigates the slaughter of racehorses, profiles Venus Williams and Danica Patrick, and looks at the



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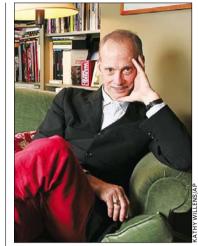
Allison suffers nightmares about a couple's "dream house" on the season finale of **MEDIUM** (10 p.m., NBC). KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

America Talks Sex

VHI dissects how once-taboo topics changed the nation

OUT IN THE OPEN | Offered in rough chronological order, "Sex: The Revolution" (10 p.m., VH1) will cover four decades of shifting attitudes toward sex and the resulting cultural, social and political tumult, from the 1950s (tonight) to the 1980s on Thursday.

Rich in archival clips and interviews with authors, experts and quip-meisters from John Waters to Bruce Vilanch, "Sex" begins in the late 1940s with the release of



WORDS OF THE WISE: John Waters offers his sexpertise on VHI tonight.

the controversial "Kinsey Report," a scientific tome that quantified the sexual histories of thousands of Americans. It made the shocking argument that premarital sex, adultery and homosexual relations were a lot more common than generally assumed.

If anything, "Sex" is not so much about shifts in sexual behavior but about its depiction in movies, magazines, books, television and the news. As such, a discussion of the rise of the movie-ratings system would be helpful.

"Revolution" discusses women's liberation and gay liberation before giving way to the backlash against abortion and pornography of the 1970s and the so-called "culture wars" of more recent decades. KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

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Pop Culture

'Sex and the City' fans flock to New York City for the film's opening

Forget the Empire State Building. Some New York tourists are

eager to see the city's other landmarks: Carrie's stoop, Charlotte's gallery and that restaurant where Samantha threw a martini in a boyfriend's face.

Fans of "Sex and the City" have long arrived here eager to see the \$500 shoes, the cosmopolitandrinking fashionistas and the glamorous serial daters for themselves. Now, with the movie follow-up to the show set to premiere later this month, a number of them are planning trips so that they can see "Sex and the City" in the city.

"Once we found out there was going to be a movie, we thought 'What a great weekend to do a girls' trip to New York City, the weekend of the premiere," said Amy Walker, a 31-year-old accountant from Minneapolis who says she has watched the entire series twice on DVD.

Along with three female friends, she's planning to relax at a spa mentioned on the show, take a "Sex and the City Hotspots" tour and see the movie on its opening weekend.

"The producers have said that New York City is the fifth lady of the show," says Lisa Blythe Perlman, a guide for the "Hotspots" tour. "Eighty percent of the show was filmed on location."

Perlman and her colleagues bus about 1,000 tourists per week to see Carrie's stoop, check out her favorite sex-toy shop, sample her





BREAK OUT THE MANOLOS: "Sex and the City" fans are planning trips to New York City sites featured in the series to celebrate the upcoming film seguel to the show.

signature cocktail and eat the same cupcakes that they first spotted on the show. The tour company says it has already seen advance purchases more than double for the May 30 opening weekend.

"'Sex and the City' has been one of the all-time great commercials for the city of New York," says George Fertitta, who heads NYC & Company, the city's tourism office. "There's all of the fabric and the texture and the vibrancy of New York. ... It shows everything: from a great shopping component to a nightlife component, to a restaurant com-

Fertitta, who peppers his conversations with journalists with mentions of the show, said he was surprised on a recent visit to China when he found himself flooded by questions from local female reporters about the series.

"They look at this as a window into New York City," he said.

With its glossy shoots at parks, restaurants, nightclubs and shops across the city, the series has been something of an international

ambassador for New York, showing in more than 200 countries around the world, according to HBO. About one-third of "Sex and the City Hotspots" tour-goers are from outside the United States, says On Location Tours spokeswoman Cathy Epstein.

The city is looking to capitalize on that interest. NYC & Company is launching a Web site to help visi-

tors plan a "Sex and the City"-themed visit, and is organizing sweepstakes for such trips in Australia, Canada, France, Germany, Britain and across the United States. On Location Tours is offering an opening-night package that includes its "Hotspots" tour, the movie and a cocktail party.

One company is charging visitors \$15,000 and up for a luxu-



has been one of the all-time great commercials for the city of New York."

GEORGE FERTITTA, NYC & COMPANY

rious four-day trip based on the show. Participants in the Destination on Location tour, launching the weekend the movie opens, will dine at restaurants frequented by Carrie and her friends, visit their favorite boutiques with personal stylists and even have the option to stop for some Botox injections.

Although their visit will be less extravagant, Walker and her three friends are also planning to walk in the footsteps of Carrie, Miranda, Samantha and Charlotte.

"There definitely will be some shoe shopping," she said of their upcoming getaway. "Minneapolis has the Mall of America, but it's nothinglikeSoHo."samanthagross(ap)



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Virtual Homecoming

Technology

Social networking sites can take the fun out of real reunions

Ten years after graduating from Taylor High School in Katy, Texas, Tina Lee Naro learned some surprising things about her former classmates. One committed atheist became a Mormon. A tightly wound "business school" type became a laidback bartender at a Montana ski resort. And a formerly hirsute friend is now completely bald.

Naro, now a consultant in New York City, learned all these things not in person, but on the social networking site Facebook. She now plans to skip her 10-year reunion in September.

"I already had all those reunion moments: 'Really? You're gay? You're married? You joined the military?" she said. "Actually, going back to Katy holds a lot less appeal now."

Sites like Facebook and MySpace



Kelly Huang has reconnected with friends from high school through Facebook

are now competion for the class reunion - that time-honored tradition of dressing to kill, choking down rubbery chicken and gossiping about old classmates.

Many far-flung graduates say the ease of exchanging pictures and memories online makes it difficult to justify expensive trips home.

The idea resonated so deeply

It was overwhelming. this feeling of running into evervone I'd ever known."

CHRIS FARMER, FACEBOOK USER

with Chris Farmer of Vancouver. B.C., that he created a Facebook group titled "Facebook Has Eliminated the Need for a High School Reunion."

When he signed up for Facebook, Farmer was flooded with messages from high school classmates: jocks, nerds, popular kids, even people he was pretty sure he'd never spoken to before.

"It was overwhelming, this feeling of running into everyone I'd ever known," he said.

Farmer quickly sorted out what he calls "the good stuff" — which former party girl now teaches Sunday school, who gained or lost 200 pounds, which high school sweethearts broke up spectacularly, and which ones went on to get married and have kids. But after reconnecting, "seeing people in real life seemed a little pointless," Farmer said.

At first, the 45 members of Farmer's Facebook group — all classmates from Hapnot Collegiate High School in Flin Flon, Manitoba - agreed with him.

But then, almost disproving his point, the online discussions evolved into a decision to have an in-person reunion in "the Flon" after all, complete with one member offering to bring "fatty pics of Farmer" as a conversation piece.

Indeed, for every Facebooker reluctant to go off-line, it seems there are two who end up with an increased desire for face-to-face interaction — especially among younger grads, who are already spending tons of time online.

At Harvard University, where Facebook began, the class of 2003 is using Facebook to help plan its five-year reunion in June, said Jennifer Halloran, assistant director for classes and reunions at Harvard's Alumni Association.

Their Facebook reunion group has 770 members, or about half of their graduating class," she said. "They're using Facebook as a marketing tool and to get people excited to come back." EMILY ZEUGNER (AP)

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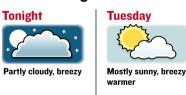
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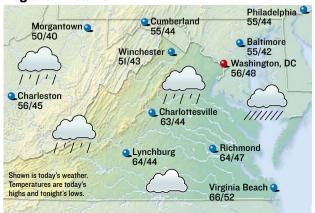
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Styles

LOOK



Smell your best this spring with a little spritz of fragrance

Gardenias and woody florals are among the favorite notes of perfumers these days, as are scents that add a bit of masculinity to an otherwise classic female fragrance.

The purposeful clashing of manly and womanly smells probably can be traced to Thierry Mugler's Angel, says Luca Turin, a scholar in olfactory science. "It was a 5 o'clock shadow and chest hair on a floral with a touch of vanilla," Turin says.

Turin and Tania Sanchez, a perfume collector and reviewer, reviewed more than 1,500 perfumes and colognes for their book "Perfumes: The Guide" (Viking, 2008).

"Florals never really go away. We've seen a number of gardenias

Scents of the Season

VERY IRRESISTIBLE GIVENCHY SUMMER COCKTAIL, left, has notes of star anise and crushed mint leaf. MICHAEL KORS' ISLAND CAPRI, center, uses basil and jasmine. HERMES' UN JARDIN APRES LA MOUSSON, right, favors cool spices.



— which is rather unusual — but at least they smell like gardenias this time," Sanchez says.

Turin says the interest in fresh, woody, transparent florals started in the niche fragrance market and has now gone mainstream. Here's a new scent sampling:

VERY IRRESISTIBLE GIVENCHY SUMMER COCKTAIL

With notes of star anise and crushed mint leaf, it's intended for sundrenched skin. There's a companion men's fragrance.

HANAE MORI BUTTERFLY EAU FRAICHE

This is Hanae Mori's lightest formula, thanks to citrus scents of tanger-

ine and grapefruit added to the traditional berry and woody notes.

RALPH LAUREN ROMANCE EAU FRAICHE

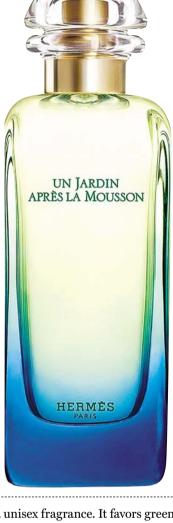
Eau Fraiche is a limited edition for summer getaways. It's a tweak to the original Romance with notes of lotus flower, guava and waterlily.

DREAMING BY TOMMY HILFIGER

Dreams are a product of imagination and creativity, says Hilfiger. The scents include peach, white flower petals and white woods.

HERMES' UN JARDIN APRES LA MOUSSON

Kerala, India, is a place where land and sea merge, and it inspires this floral-spicy concoction intended as



a unisex fragrance. It favors green notes and watery ones, and cool spices like coriander.

MICHAEL KORS' ISLAND CAPRI

Sold as part of a trio with the reintroduced Island Fiji and Island Hawaii perfumes, Capri uses basil, bergamot, cypress and jasmine blossom.

VERA WANG BOUQUET

The bride serves as the designer's muse here. She imagines a lush bouquet with paperwhite narcissus and lavender with dew drops.

CHLO

Three stars are used to embody the new signature scent: actresses Chloe Sevigny and Clemence Poesy, and model Anja Rubik. Self-assurance, irreverence and elegance are translated into notes of powder, peony, lychee and freesia. SAMANTHA CRITCHELL (AP)

Beauty

The Answer to Life

Let's be honest. You already own mascara. Sure, you always want more, but you want new mascara if it does something spectacular to your lashes. PHYSICIANS FORMULA



PLUMP POTION (\$9, drugstores) claims to have a "7x plumping effect." Never mind that lashes actually cannot be "plumped." The bottle resembles a test tube, but don't let that fool you into thinking that you'll get your regular lashes, multiplied by exactly seven. You'll get thicker Pat Benatar-like lashes. yes, exactly like every other mascara. This one is rather clumpfree, but the brush is bulky and awkward. Life is full of tradeoffs. Don't forget that. FIONA ZUBLIN (EXPRESS)

Fragrance



Say It, Don't Spray It

Finding a new perfume can be intimidating at best and nauseating at worst. But Sephora's new SCENTSA FRAGRANCE FINDER (Tysons Corner Center and Georgetown stores) makes it that much easier to avoid sensory overload. Its new touchpad screens provide easily accessible information on anything you could ever imagine about perfume.



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ENTERTAINMENT

A New Attack

When gritty rockers the Black Keys first worked with Danger Mouse, they were putting together tracks for an Ike Turner album that was never released. Rudi Greenberg spoke to Keys singer Dan Auerbach, who plays the 9:30 Club Monday, about their latest collaboration with the producer extraordinaire. | COMING UP

BOOKS

How to Bake a Cake

As owner and icing king of four local CakeLove bakeries, Warren Brown has been giving Washingtonians a sugar rush with his confections since 2002. Kelly DiNardo spoke with Brown about his new book, "CakeLove: How to Bake Cakes From Scratch." | ONLINE NOW





Jean Modification

With the current drive to be green and spend less money, thrift-store shopping is now ecochic. Rachel Kaufman offers up some tips on how to use outdated denim to create a brandnew set of classics. | ONLINE NOW

comment board



citizens aren't allowed to own guns." COMMENTER CHRIS, WHO ADDED, "WHY DO WE

PLACE POLICE ABOVE THE RIGHTS OF AVERAGE CITIZENS? THIS OUTRAGE COULD ONLY HAP-PEN IN GEORGE BUSH'S AMERICA!'

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COMMENTER MZ. WHO ADDED "OH WAIT ONLY THE HONEST PEOPLE OBEYED THE D.C. GUN BAN



Why should a police officer be allowed to protect himself when I, a law-abiding civilian, am denied that capability? Is a police officer's life and safety more important and valuable than mine?'

AN ANONYMOUS COMMENTER, RESPONDING TO FRIDAY'S POLL CENTER QUESTION. "IS IT APPROPRIATE FOR D.C. POLICE OFFI-CERS TO CARRY ASSAULT RIFLES?"

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IS IT APPROPRIATE FOR D.C. POLICE OFFICERS TO **CARRY ASSAULT RIFLES?**

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"SENIOR WEEK is basically an opportunity for seniors to act ignorant. I already decided freshman year that I'm doing the robot across the stage once I get my diploma."

ALLIENICOLE.BLOGSPOT.COM IS READY FOR HER COLLEGE GRADUATION NEXT WEEKEND.

WHILE ARLINGTON is home to deer, raccoons, foxes, snakes, hawks and other critters, apparently, skunks haven't been able to put down roots here."

THEGREENMILES.BLOGSPOT.COM COM-MENTS ON SUNDAY'S WASHINGTON POST ARTICLE THAT HIGHLIGHTED THE REGION'S DEARTH OF SKUNKS.

Discussions

The TV Column

Post TV columnist LISA DE MORAES was online Friday to theorize about "American Idol" contestant David Cook, rave over Bette Davis movies and reflect upon the return of "The

I figured out how Syesha [on "American Idol" | lasted so long. This year, for the first time in a few seasons at least, there wasn't a group of three or four power divas in the final 12 to split the vote! I predict David Cook is gone next week. He's the best one left, so it

wouldn't be fair to end his career by making the top two.

I'm surprised he didn't screw up worse this week to make sure he got cut. I mean, he messed up pretty badly, but he couldn't compete with Jason Castro, the maestro of messing up. Really, no rocker worth his salt — and what does THAT mean, anyway? - wants to actually win "American Idol."

"Now, Voyager" will be on "The **Essentials" on Turner Classic Movies** tomorrow. Will you be watching?

Duh! Even though I saw it a couple weeks ago on a big screen at the Aero Theatre in Santa Monica as part of its Bette Davis festival. Imagine: a double feature, "Now Voyager" and "Dark Victory." I wept buckets for two hours. It was brilliant. Nobody did melodrama like Bette Davis.

I was watching "Lost" Thursday night and saw an ad for the series premiere of "The Mole." Does ABC think we're idiots with no memory? Yes, it appears they think we're idiots. I think we should begin mailing them thousands of moles with notes attached to collars around their little necks, saying "Remember Anderson Cooper!'

TODAY ON DISCUSSIONS:

Post environment reporter Juliet Eilperin will be online Monday to discuss her story on frogs at 2:30 p.m. washingtonpost.com/discussions.



CHECK OUT HERBLOCK'S WORK. Political cartoonist Herbert L. Block has a new exhibition, "Herblock's Presidents: 'Puncturing Pomposity,'" at the Smithsonian's National Portrait Gallery.
Block started drawing at The Washington Post in 1946, where he worked until his death in 2001.

Bizarro | Dan Piraro



Cornered | *Mike Baldwin*



"How much food are we talking about?"

Pooch Cafe | Paul Gilligan









Pearls Before Swine | Stephan Pastis

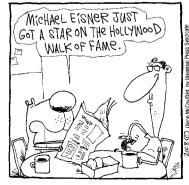








The Duplex | Glenn McCoy







Horoscope

By Stella Wilder

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Your hopes are likely to be fulfilled before the day is out — but remember, there are more where those came from.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Difficulties are likely to arise between you and a Virgo or Libra native—especially one with whom you have disagreed in the past.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Disagreement must be avoided at all costs. Gather your forces and be on the march as soon as you can: This way, victory sits at your

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Don't be afraid of doing things your own way, even when the opposition chooses to be more vocal than usual. Trust your instincts.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Protect yourself from foreseeable dangers, and don't let vourself become careless as you wade through uncharted waters.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) You'll have every reason to consider things in a new and imaginative manner. You may have to reinvent the wheel before day's end.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) You have a great deal to offer those around you, and you mustn't be bashful about speaking your mind when you have the opportunity.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) You're expecting someone to back you 100 percent, but the fact is that your own actions will speak louder than anyone else's words.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) A new opportunity may come knocking on your door, but you might not be ready to take full advantage of it just yet.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) It may not be possible for you to honor all your commitments — and you can be sure that those who take a rain check do expect satisfaction.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Today is a good day to indulge a hobby of sorts - but you must take care that you're not letting more central issues slide as a result

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You may have to explain yourself more than once—and you must do so clearly, directly and without any self-consciousness at all.



Film star Katharine Hepburn was born in Hartford, Conn., on this day in 1907.

Today in History

Actress Katharine 1907 Hepburn is born in Hartford, Conn.

1932 The body of Charles Lindbergh Jr., the kidnapped son of Charles and Anne Lindbergh, is found in a wooded area near Hopewell, N.J.

The United States and **58** Canada sign an agreement to create the North American Air Defense Command (later the North American Aerospace Defense Command, or NORAD for short).

The Commerce Department says hurricanes would no longer be given only female names.

2003 L. Paul Bremer, the new American civilian administrator of Iraq, arrives in Baghdad; coalition forces announce they have taken custody of Dr. Rihab Rashid Taha, the Iraqi scientist known as "Dr. Germ."



LOOK People



"I'm a keynote speaker, and I'm hot."

UNFAIR

Aw, Man. Now She Really Does Have Everything

VANESSA WILLIAMS has received her bachelor of fine arts degree from Syracuse University, nearly 25 years after she dropped out to become the first black Miss America. The 45-year-old actress-singer also delivered the convocation address Saturday to graduates of Syracuse's College of Visual and Performing Arts. (AP)

ARRESTS

DMX Arrested on Drug and Animal-Cruelty Charges

DMX was arrested on drug and animal-cruelty charges following an overnight raid on the rapper's



house Friday, authorities said. The 37-year-old rapper, whose given name is Earl Simmons, tried to barricade himself

in his bedroom but emerged when a SWAT team entered his Phoenix home. The arrest stemmed from indictments for felony drug possession and misdemeanor animal-cruelty charges. (AP)



GIGGLER

Straight Face Lessons Under Way

JIMMY FALLON will officially be given the keys to NBC's "Late Night" franchise following Conan O'Brien's exit. A person close to the negotiations who spoke on condition of anonymity because the announcement hadn't been made confirmed the widely rumored change Sunday and said a news conference was planned for Monday. All that's left is an official date for NBC's transition: O'Brien's moving out West to take over for Jay Leno on the "Tonight" show and Fallon's following in the next time slot. (AP)

JAIL TIME Hulk Hogan's Son, 17, Gets

8 Months

The 17-year-old son of wrestling superstar HULK

to eight months in jail Friday after he pleaded no contest to causing a crash that seriously

injured his best friend. NICK BOL-LEA was immediately led out of court to begin his sentence. He cast a quick glance at his family and Nick Bollea caused a crash that hurt his best friend.

then was taken to the jail next door. The judge also ordered Bollea to serve five years of probation and surrender his ag privileges for three years.

driving privileges for three years. Hogan, whose real name is Terry Bollea, testified on his son's behalf, as did his estranged wife, Linda, and daughter, Brooke. (AP)



"I like Star! I do. I think she's nice. ... Oh, who am I kidding? She's the worst."

LIES

Upon Uttering 'Wonderful,' Walters' Nose Extended

BARBARA WALTERS says she refuses to engage in a debate with STAR JONES, who accused her of revealing a past affair just to sell books. Walters said she prefers to hold onto the good times the former co-hosts shared on "The View." "Star is going through a very difficult time, and I'm going to have very happy memories of how wonderful she was on the program," Walters said on Friday. (AP)



'Images of My Face Are a Really, Really Big Deal'

UMA THURMAN responded to French cosmetics giant Lancome's lawsuit against her with one of her own Friday. The star said that Lancome Parfums et Beaute & Cie boosted its worldwide sales and enhanced its "prestige, stature and bargaining power" by using her name and likeness after her contract expired. (AP)











CROSSWORD | PLAYING THE NUMBERS

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- 17 Coin-making
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- 19 "Out, dagnabbit!"
- 20 Ranch hand's wear
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- or ora 27 Extreme prefix
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- 31 "Holy" Ohio town
- Luis Obispo
- 33 It has shoulders but no head
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- husband's towel 42 Song syllable
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- Hartford dir.
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Friday's Solution 52 Spherical

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Fill in the boxes so each row, column and 3-by-3 square includes the digits I through 9. See www.sudoku.com for solution, tips and computer program.

Need more Suldoku?

Find another Sudoku puzzle in the Comics section of the Post every Sunday and in the Style section Monday through Saturday.

Friday's Solution

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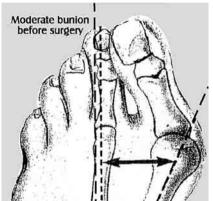
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